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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98,
Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-076064, which was published
on March 14, 2000, and which is discussed on page 2 of the specification, together with
an English language Abstract of the same; and

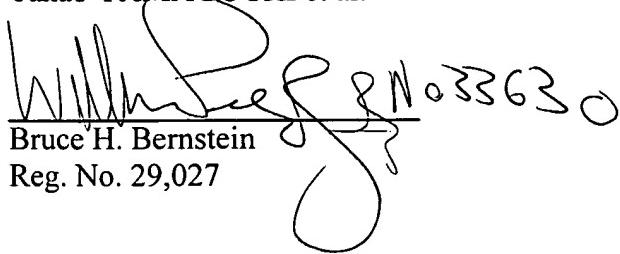
U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0218950 to YAMADA, which was
published on November 27, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and
cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and are listed on a
PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested
to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of
the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present
application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Official Action on the merits has not issued in the present
application, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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